

SALLY BARBARA CRITTENDEN

Sally Barbara Crittenden of Mechanicsville died May 17, 2014. Sally was born in Sioux Falls, S.D., on March 19, 1934, to Harold and Lucille Shepherd. She grew up in Afton. After graduating high school, Sally married Gerald Crittenden in Bremerton, Wash., where Gerald was stationed in the U.S. Navy.

After Gerald left the Navy, they lived and raised five children on their farm south of Afton. Sally was a stay-at-home mom and farmer's wife. They retired in Bella Vista, Ark.

Sally was very active in her churches. After Gerald's death in 1991, Sally returned to Iowa to be closer to her children.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Harold and Lucille Shepherd; husband, Gerald Crittenden; brother, Jack Shepherd; and daughter Kathy Crittenden.

Sally is survived by her son, Jeff (Lori) Crittenden of Des Moines; daughter, Mary (Joe) Steele of Montezuma; son, Rick (Diane) Crittenden of Mechanicsville; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Cedar County Meals on Wheels in Tipton, the Cedar County Volunteer Services in Tipton or St. Luke's Hospice in Cedar Rapids.

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